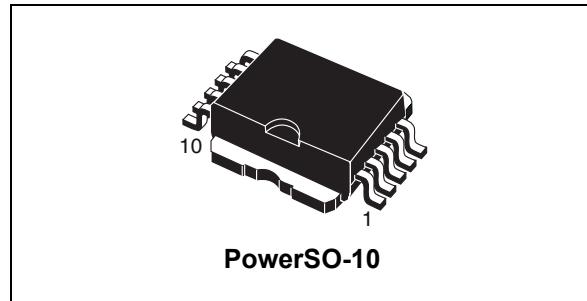


## High voltage ignition coil driver power integrated circuit

### Features

| Type      | V <sub>cl</sub> | I <sub>cl</sub> | I <sub>cc</sub> |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| VB526SP-E | 360 V           | 10 A            | 150 mA          |

- ECOPACK®: lead free and RoHS compliant
- Primary coil voltage internally set
- Coil current limit internally set
- Logic level compatible input
- Driving current quasi proportional to collector current
- Single flag on coil current
- Low voltage clamp thermal shutdown



### Description

The VB526SP-E is a high voltage power integrated circuit made using the STMicroelectronics™ VIPower™ M1-3 technology, with Darlington and logic level compatible vertical current flow power driving circuit.

The enable pin allows to externally block the switch when the input is on. A built-in protection circuit for coil current limiting and collector voltage clamping allows the device to be used as a smart, high voltage, high current interface in advanced electronic ignition systems. If the input signal from the microcontroller happens to remain high, the device protects itself against overheating by forcing collector current to smoothly decrease (low voltage clamp feature) to avoid undesired spark.

**Table 1. Device summary**

| Package    | Order codes |               |
|------------|-------------|---------------|
|            | Tube        | Tape and reel |
| PowerSO-10 | VB526SP-E   | VB526SPTR-E   |

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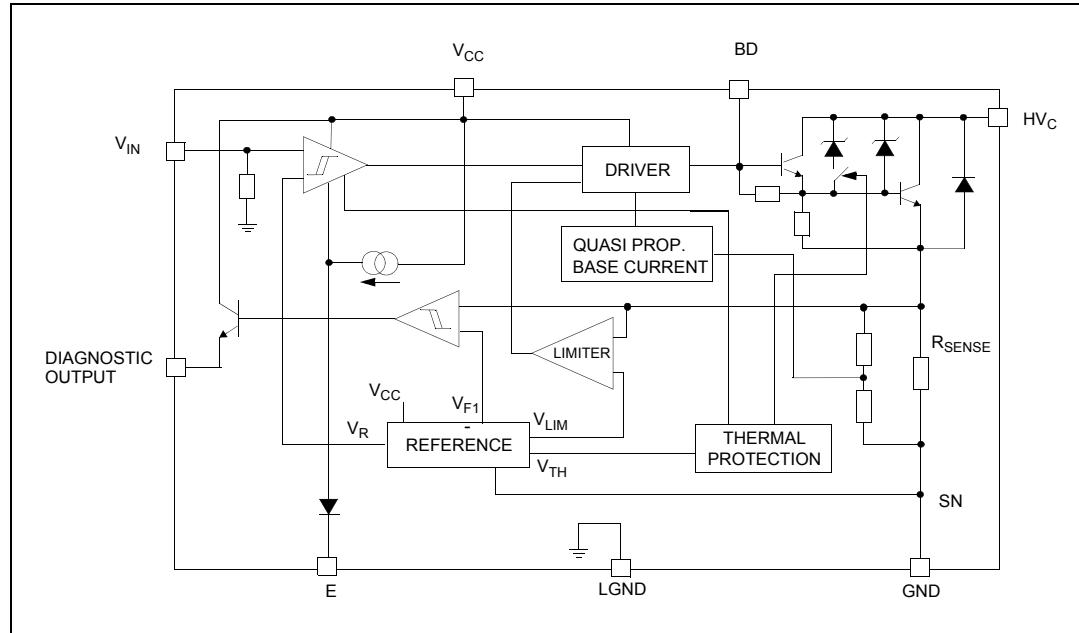
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# 1 Block diagram and pin description

**Figure 1. Block diagram**

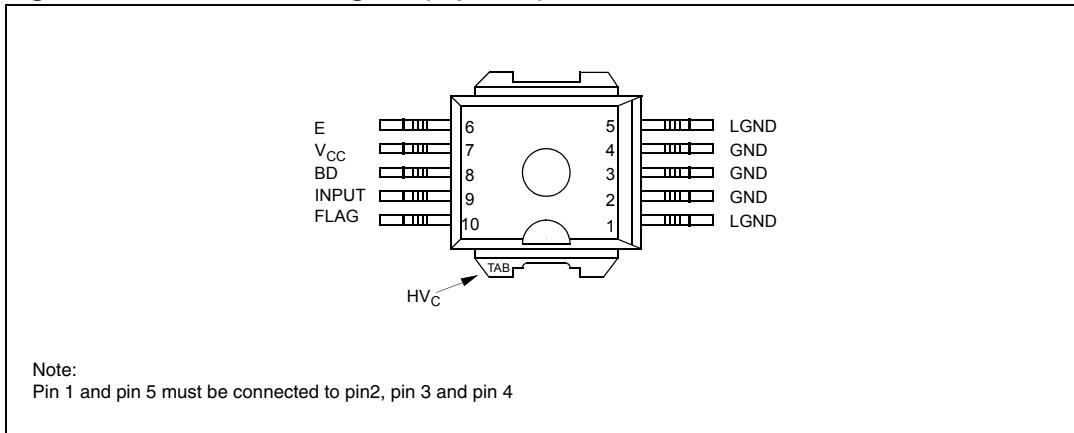


**Table 2. Pin function**

| Pin number | Name     | Function                                    |
|------------|----------|---|
| 1, 5       | LGND     | Signal ground                               |
| 2, 3, 4    | GND      | Emitter power ground                        |
| 6          | E        | Enable <sup>(1)</sup>                       |
| 7          | $V_{CC}$ | Logic supply voltage                        |
| 8          | BD       | Base darlington                             |
| 9          | INPUT    | Logic input channel (internal pull down)    |
| 10         | FLAG     | Diagnostic output signal (open emitter)     |
| Tab        | $HV_C$   | Primary coil output driver (open collector) |

1. When grounded the input is enabled

**Figure 2. Connection diagram (top view)**



## 2 Electrical specifications

### 2.1 Absolute maximum rating

Stressing the device above the ratings listed in the “Absolute maximum ratings” tables may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the Operating sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to the conditions in this section for extended periods may affect device reliability. Refer also to the STMicroelectronics SURE Program and other relevant quality documents.

**Table 3. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol          | Parameter  | Value                  | Unit             |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|------------------|
| $HV_c$          | Collector voltage (internally limited)   | -0.3 to $V_{clamp}$    | V                |
| $I_C$           | Collector current (internally limited)   | 10                     | A                |
| $I_{C(gnd)}$    | DC current on emitter power  | $\pm 10.5$             | A                |
| $V_{CC}$        | Driving stage supply voltage   | -0.3 to 7              | V                |
| $I_s$           | Driving circuitry supply current   | $\pm 200$              | mA               |
| $I_{s(gnd)}$    | DC current on ground pin   | $\pm 1$                | A                |
| $V_{IN}$        | Input voltage  | -0.3 to $V_{CC} + 0.3$ | V                |
| $I_{IN}$        | Maximum input current  | 100                    | mA               |
| $f_{IN}$        | Logic input frequency in operative mode  | DC to 150              | Hz               |
| $V_{OUT(flag)}$ | Output voltage primary threshold current level                                   | -0.3 to $V_{CC} + 0.3$ | V                |
| $I_{OUT(flag)}$ | Flag output current  | 100                    | mA               |
| $P_{max}$       | Power Dissipation ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )                                   | 125                    | W                |
| $E_{s/b}$       | Self clamped energy during output power clamping (see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> ) | 275                    | mJ               |
| $V_{ESD}$       | ESD voltage ( $HV_c$ pin)  | $\pm 4$                | KV               |
| $V_{ESD}$       | ESD voltage (enable pin)   | +1.5; -2               | KV               |
| $V_{ESD}$       | ESD voltage (other pins)   | $\pm 2$                | KV               |
| $I_{BD}$        | Input darlington base current  | 150                    | mA               |
| $V_{BD}$        | Input darlington base voltage  | Internally limited     | V                |
| $T_j$           | Operating junction temperature   | -40 to 150             | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{stg}$       | Storage temperature range  | -55 to 150             | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $V_E$           | Maximum enable voltage   | -0.3 to 5.5            | V                |
| $I_E$           | Maximum enable current   | $\pm 150$              | $\mu\text{A}$    |

## 2.2 Thermal data

Table 4. Thermal data

| Symbol         | Parameter                                 | Value | Unit |
|----------------|---|-------|------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case (max)    | 1     | °C/W |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal resistance junction-ambient (max) | 51    | °C/W |

### 3 Electrical characteristics

$5.3 \text{ V} < V_{\text{bat}} < 24 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_{\text{CC}} = 5 \text{ V} \pm 10 \%$ ;  $-40^\circ \text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ \text{C}$ ;  $R_{\text{coil}} = 580 \text{ m}\Omega$ ;  $L_{\text{coil}} = 3.75 \text{ mH}$  unless otherwise specified<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics**

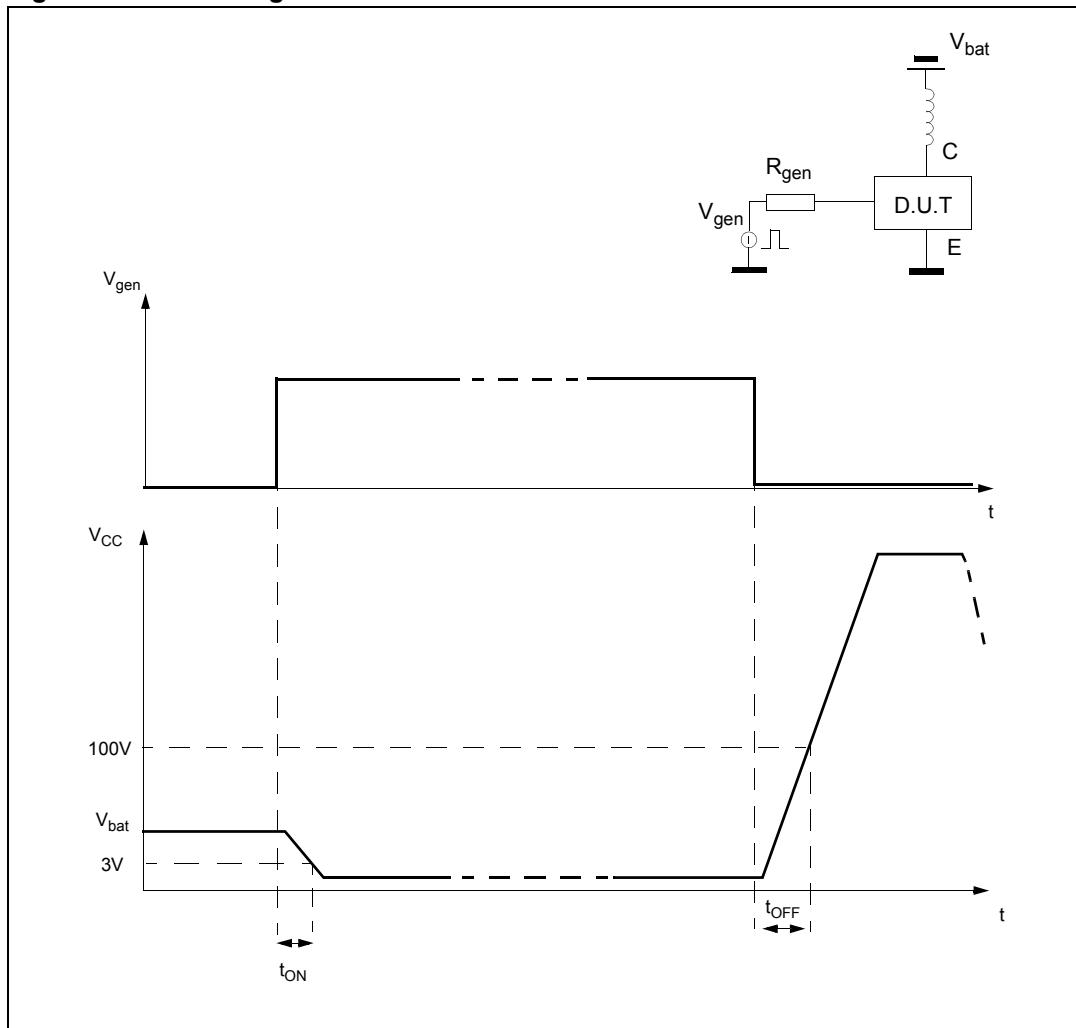
| Symbol                 | Parameter                                  | Test conditions  | Min                 | Typ | Max                | Unit             |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------------|-----|--------------------|------------------|
| $V_{\text{cl}}$        | High voltage clamp                         | $I_{\text{coil}} = 6.5 \text{ A}$  | 320                 | 360 | 420                | V                |
| $V_{\text{lcl}}$       | Low voltage clamp                          | $I_{\text{coil}} = 6.5 \text{ A}$ ; $T_j = T_{\text{sd}}$  | 30                  | 40  | 50                 | V                |
| $V_{\text{ce(sat)}}$   | Power stage saturation voltage             | $I_C = 6 \text{ A}$ ; $V_{\text{IN}} = 4 \text{ V}$  |                     | 1.5 | 2                  | V                |
| $I_{\text{CC(stdby)}}$ | Standby supply current                     | IN = Off   |                     |     | 11                 | mA               |
| $I_{\text{CC}}$        | DC logic current                           | $V_b = 16 \text{ V}$ ; $I_C = 6.5 \text{ A}$ ; $f = 100 \text{ Hz}$ ; Load = Coil; $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.5 \text{ V}$ |                     |     | 40                 | mA               |
| $I_{\text{CC(peak)}}$  | Peak DC logic current during on phase      | $I_C = 6.5 \text{ A}$  |                     | 100 | 150                | mA               |
| $V_{\text{CC}}$        | DC logic voltage                           |  | 4.5                 |     | 5.5                | V                |
| $I_{\text{cl}}$        | Coil current limit                         | $-40^\circ \text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ \text{C}$ <sup>(1)</sup>   | 9                   |     | 11                 | A                |
| $I_{\text{c(off)}}$    | Output off-state current                   | IN = Off; $V_{\text{HVC}} = 24 \text{ V}$ ; $V_{\text{CC}} = 5 \text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ \text{C}$              |                     |     | 5                  | mA               |
| $T_{\text{lc\_ctr}}$   | Thermal temperature output current control | OUT = On   | 150                 |     | Internally limited | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $V_{\text{INH}}$       | High level input voltage                   | $V_{\text{CC}} = 4.5 \text{ V}$  | 4                   |     | $V_{\text{CC}}$    | V                |
| $V_{\text{INL}}$       | Low level input voltage                    | $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.5 \text{ V}$  | -0.3                |     | 0.8                | V                |
| $V_{\text{IN(hyst)}}$  | Input threshold hysteresis                 |  | 0.4                 |     |                    | V                |
| $I_{\text{INH}}$       | High level input current                   | $V_{\text{IN}} = 4 \text{ V}$  |                     |     | 100                | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{\text{INL}}$       | Low level input current                    | $V_{\text{IN}} = 0.8 \text{ V}$  | 0                   |     | 30                 | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{\text{INpd}}$      | Input active pull down                     | $V_{\text{IN}} = 4 \text{ V}$  | 10                  |     | 100                | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $V_{\text{diagH}}$     | High level flag output voltage             | $R_{\text{EXT}} = 22 \text{ K}\Omega$ ; $C_{\text{EXT}} = 1 \text{ nF}$ <sup>(2)</sup>                             | $V_{\text{CC}} - 1$ |     | $V_{\text{CC}}$    | V                |
| $V_{\text{diagL}}$     | Low level flag output voltage              | $R_{\text{EXT}} = 22 \text{ K}\Omega$ ; $C_{\text{EXT}} = 1 \text{ nF}$ <sup>(2)</sup>                             |                     |     | 0.5                | V                |
| $I_{\text{diagTH}}$    | Coil current level threshold               | $T_j = 25^\circ \text{C}$  | 6.15                | 6.5 | 6.85               | A                |

a. Parametric degradation are allowed with  $5.3 \text{ V} < V_b < 10 \text{ V}$  and  $V_b > 24 \text{ V}$ .

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics (continued)**

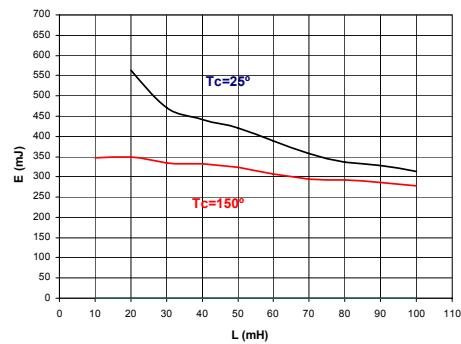
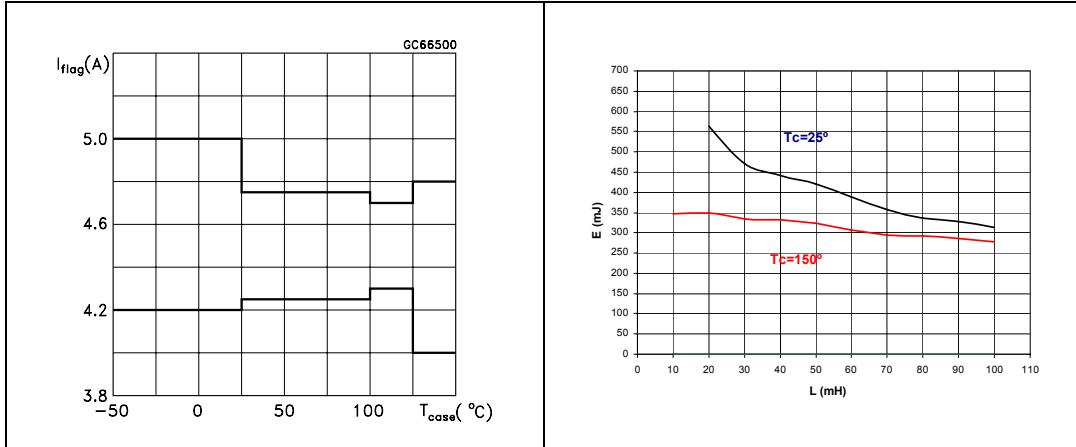
| Symbol                         | Parameter                           | Test conditions  | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|-----|------|------------------|
| $I_{\text{diagTD}}$            | Coil current level threshold drift  | (See <i>Figure 4</i> )   |      |     |      |                  |
| $I_{\text{diag}}$              | High level flag output current      | $I_C > I_{\text{diagTH}}$ ; $V_{\text{diag}} = 3 \text{ V}$  | 0.5  |     |      | mA               |
| $I_{\text{diag}(\text{leak})}$ | Leakage current on flag output      | $V_{\text{IN}} = \text{Low}$ ; $V_{\text{CC}} = 5.5 \text{ V}$   |      |     | 10   | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $V_F$                          | Anti parallel diode forward voltage | $I_C = -1 \text{ A}$   |      |     | 2    | V                |
| $E_{\text{s/b}}$               | Single pulse avalanche energy       | $L = 6 \text{ mH}$ ; $I_C = 8 \text{ A}$ (see <i>Figure 5</i> )  |      | 180 |      | mJ               |
| $t_{\text{ON}}$                | Turn-on time                        | $R_c = 0.5 \Omega$ ; $L_c = 3.75 \text{ mH}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $V_{\text{bat}} = 13 \text{ V}$ (see <i>Figure 3</i> )                         |      | 1   | 5    | $\mu\text{s}$    |
| $t_{\text{OFF}}$               | Turn-off time                       | $R_c = 0.5 \Omega$ ; $L_c = 3.75 \text{ mH}$ ; $I_C = 6.5 \text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; $V_{\text{bat}} = 13 \text{ V}$ (see <i>Figure 3</i> ) |      | 15  | 25   | $\mu\text{s}$    |
| $T_{\text{sd}}$                | Thermal shutdown intervention       |  | 150  |     |      | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $V_{\text{EH}}$                | High level enable voltage           | $V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{INH}}$ ; OUT = Off <sup>(3)</sup>  | 2    |     |      | V                |
| $V_{\text{EL}}$                | Low level enable voltage            | $V_{\text{OUT}}$ free to follow $V_{\text{IN}}$  |      |     | 0.40 | V                |
| $I_{\text{EH}}$                | High level sunked enable current    | $V_E = 5 \text{ V}$  |      |     | 500  | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $I_{\text{EL}}$                | Low level sunked enable current     | $V_E < 0.4 \text{ V}$  | -200 |     |      | $\mu\text{A}$    |
| $V_{\text{BD}(\text{off})}$    | Base darlington voltage off         | $V_E = V_{\text{EH}}$  |      |     | 1    | V                |
| $V_{\text{BD}(\text{on})}$     | Base darlington voltage on          | $V_{\text{IN}} = V_{\text{INH}}$ ; $V_E = V_{\text{EL}}$ ; $I_C = 6.5 \text{ A}$   | 1.8  |     |      | V                |

1. The primary coil current value  $I_{\text{cl}}$  must be measured ms after desaturation of the power stage.
2. No internal pull-down.
3. If ENABLE pin is floating OUT = Off for every input status.

**Figure 3. Switching time for inductive load**

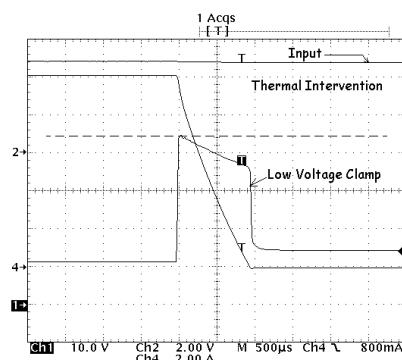
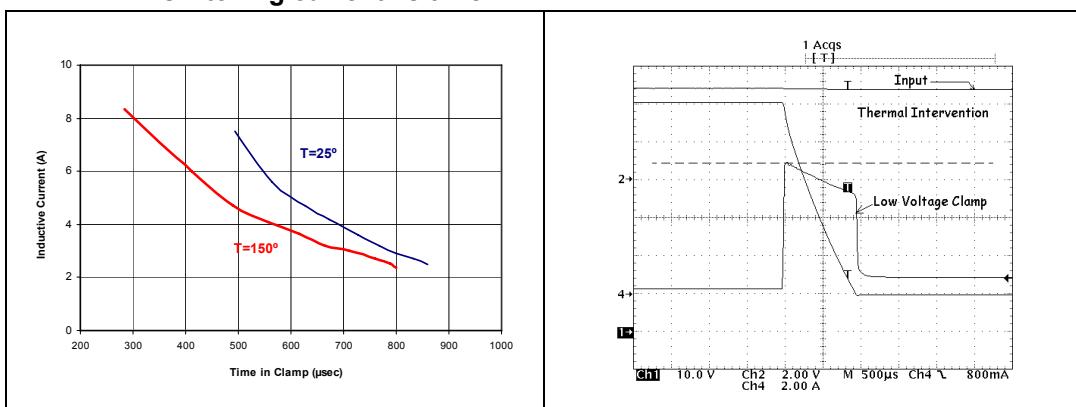
### 3.1 Electrical characteristics curves

**Figure 4.** Flag current vs temperature    **Figure 5.** Single pulse avalanche energy capability



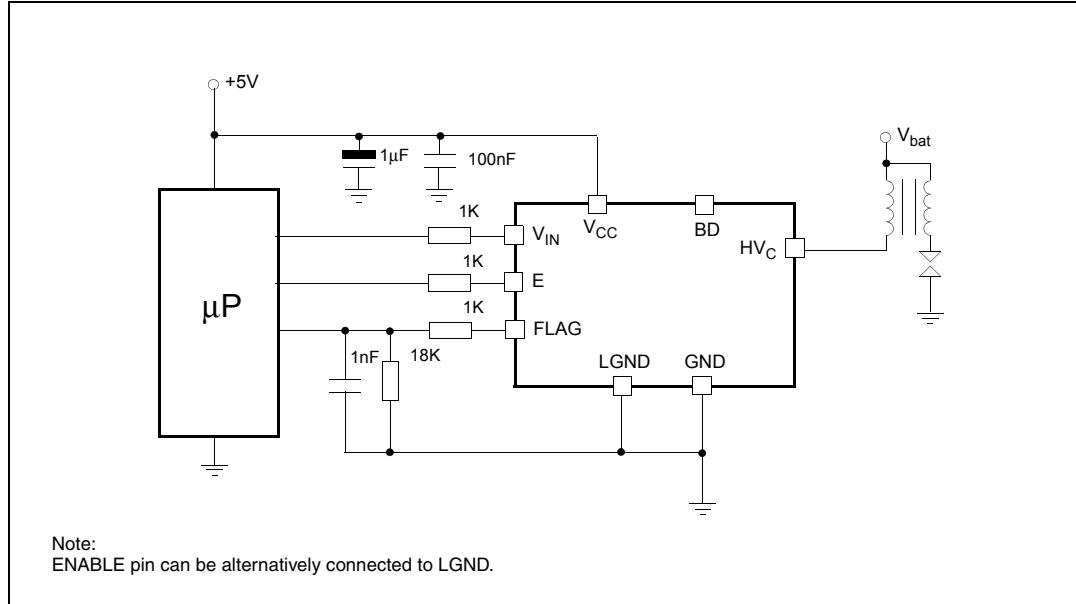
**Figure 6.** Self clamped inductive switching current vs time

**Figure 7.** Low voltage clamp feature



## 4 Application schematic

**Figure 8. Application diagram**



### 4.1 Principle of operation

The VB526SP-E is mainly intended as a high voltage power switch device driven by a logic level input and interfaces directly to a high energy electronic ignition coil.

The input  $V_{IN}$  of the VB526SP-E is fed from a low power signal generated by an external controller that determines both dwell time and ignition point. During  $V_{IN}$  high ( $\geq 4$  V) the VB526SP-E increases current in the coil to the desired, internally set current level.

After reaching this level, the coil current remains constant until the ignition point, that corresponds to the transition of  $V_{IN}$  from high to low (typ. 1.9 V threshold).

During the coil current switch-off, the primary voltage  $HV_C$  is clamped at an internally set value  $V_{cl}$ , typically 380 V. The transition from saturation to desaturation, coil current limiting phase, must have the ability to accommodate an overvoltage.

A maximum overshoot of 20 V is allowed.

### 4.2 Feedback

When the collector current exceeds 6.5 A, the feedback signal is turned high and it remains so, until the input voltage is turned-off.

## 4.3 Overvoltage

The VB526SP-E can withstand the following transients of the battery line:

- -100 V / 2 msec ( $R_i = 10 \Omega$ )
- +100 V / 0.2 msec ( $R_i = 10 \Omega$ )
- +50 V / 400 msec ( $R_i = 4.2 \Omega$ , with  $V_{IN} = 3 V$ )

## 5 Package information

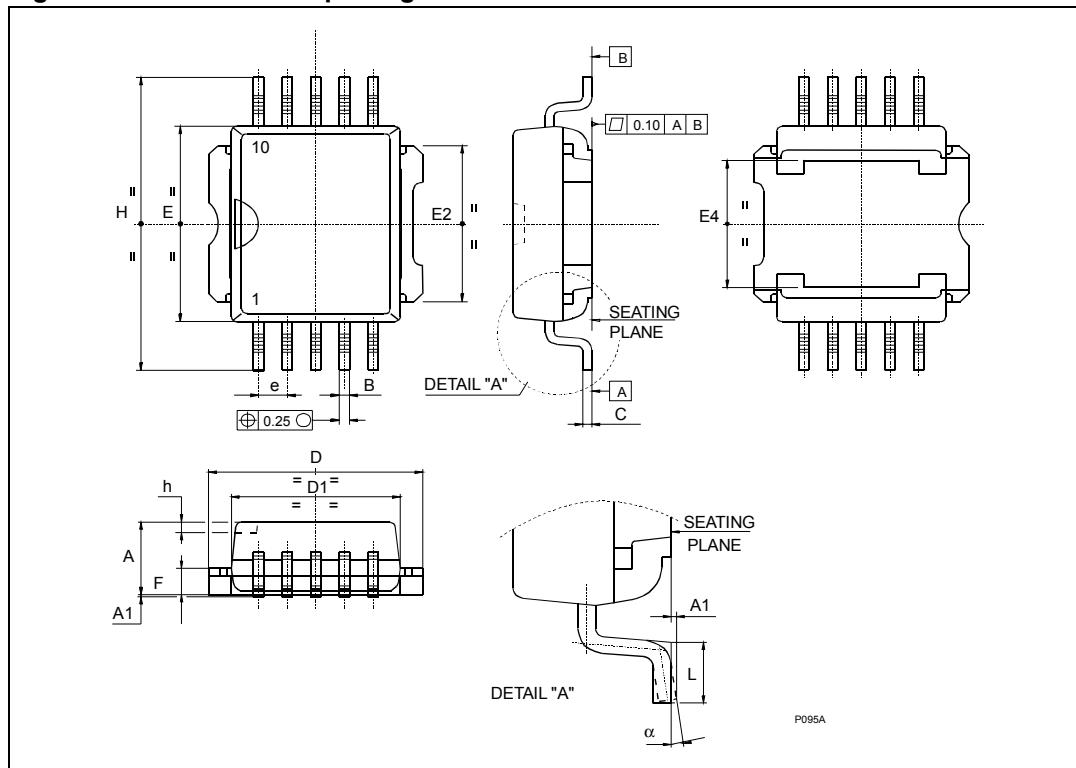
### 5.1 ECOPACK® packages

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

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### 5.2 PowerSO-10 mechanical data

Figure 9. PowerSO-10 package dimensions



**Table 6. PowerSO-10 mechanical data**

| Symbol            | Millimeters |      |       |
|-------------------|-------------|------|-------|
|                   | Min.        | Typ. | Max.  |
| A                 | 3.35        |      | 3.65  |
| A <sup>(1)</sup>  | 3.4         |      | 3.6   |
| A1                | 0.00        |      | 0.10  |
| B                 | 0.40        |      | 0.60  |
| B <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.37        |      | 0.53  |
| C                 | 0.35        |      | 0.55  |
| C <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.23        |      | 0.32  |
| D                 | 9.40        |      | 9.60  |
| D1 <sup>(2)</sup> | 7.40        |      | 7.60  |
| E <sup>(2)</sup>  | 9.30        |      | 9.50  |
| E2                | 7.20        |      | 7.60  |
| E2 <sup>(1)</sup> | 7.30        |      | 7.50  |
| E4                | 5.90        |      | 6.10  |
| E4 <sup>(1)</sup> | 5.90        |      | 6.30  |
| e                 |             | 1.27 |       |
| F                 | 1.25        |      | 1.35  |
| F <sup>(1)</sup>  | 1.20        |      | 1.40  |
| H                 | 13.80       |      | 14.40 |
| H <sup>(1)</sup>  | 13.85       |      | 14.35 |
| h                 |             | 0.50 |       |
| L                 | 1.20        |      | 1.80  |
| L <sup>(1)</sup>  | 0.80        |      | 1.10  |
| α                 | 0°          |      | 8°    |
| α <sup>(1)</sup>  | 2°          |      | 8°    |

1. Muar only POA P013P.

2. Resin protrusion not included (max value: 0.20 mm per side).

## 5.3 Packing information

Figure 10. PowerSO-10 suggested pad layout and tube shipment (no suffix)

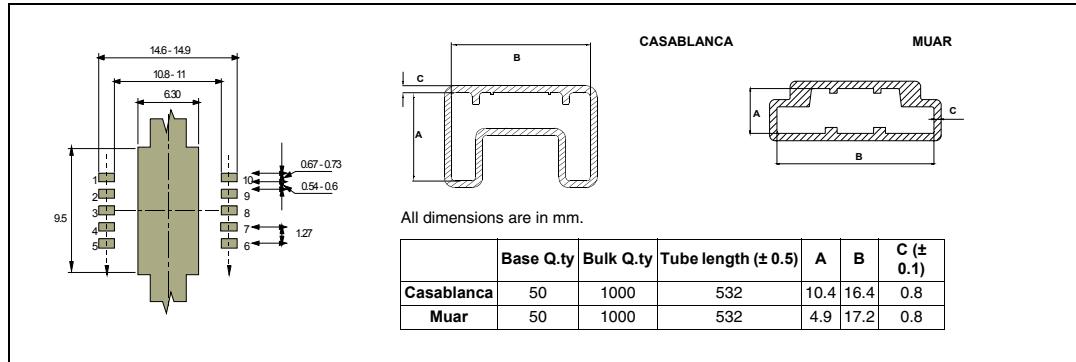
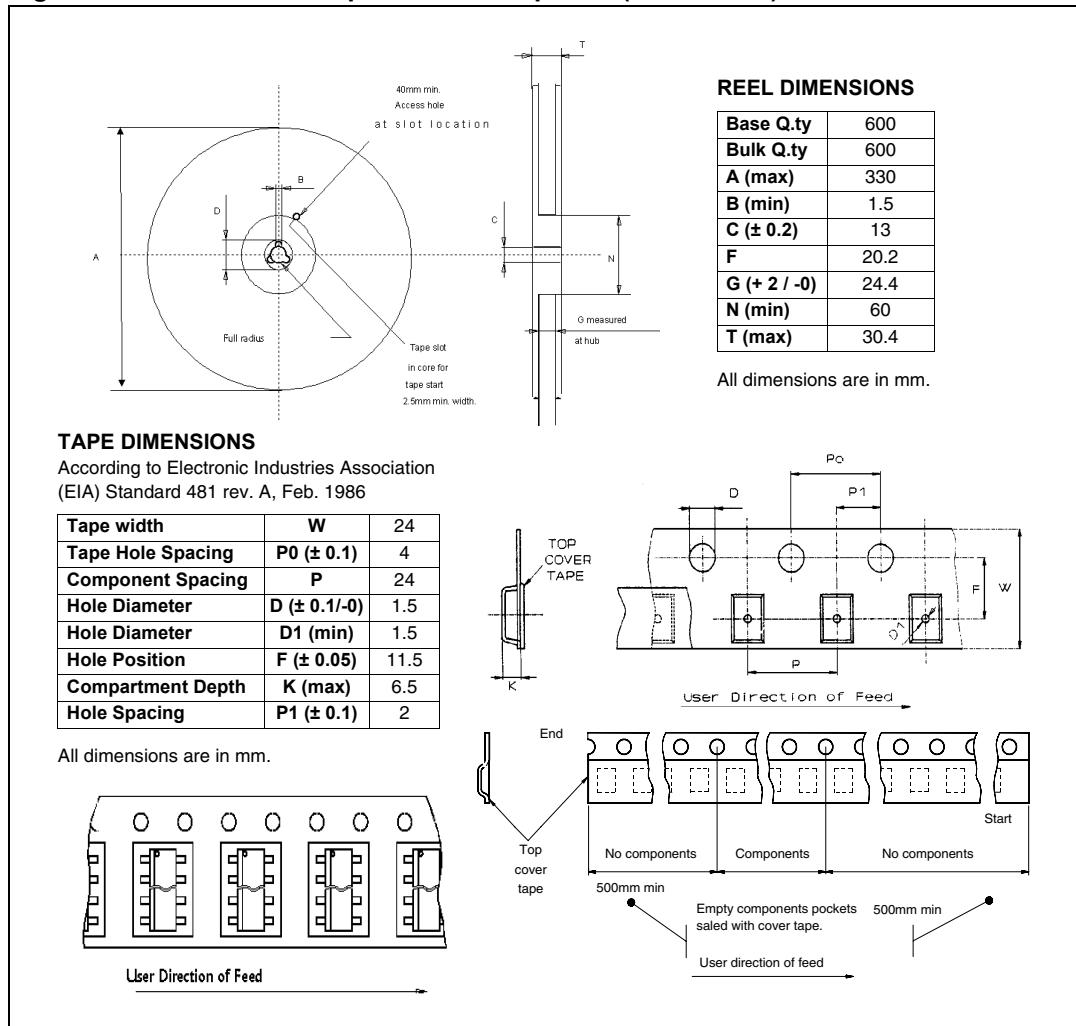


Figure 11. PowerSO-10 tape and reel shipment (suffix "TR")



## 6 Revision history

**Table 7. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes          |
|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 27-Sep-2010 | 1        | Initial release. |

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